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In re the Application of: Edwards, et al. (inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/517,133

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For: Obtaining User Responses in a Virtual Execution Environment (title)

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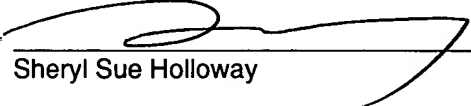
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Claims**

A clean, unmarked version of the pending claims, as amended, follows.

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1. (Amended) A method for unshared applications executing within a terminal server environment to interact with clients of a terminal server, wherein an application shared within the terminal server environment is executed as multiple instances on the terminal server instead of on the clients and the terminal server routes input/output for each instance to the client associated with the instance, the method comprising:

executing a second application on the terminal server to interact with a first application shared within the terminal server environment, said second

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